

Lake Bed Once a Pasture Is Again Filled With Water

After 10 years of dryness, during which its bed sprouted forth with succulent grass and the United States government opened the land to entry, Rush lake, in Tooele county, has again gone into its own, and the ground upon which thousands of cattle and sheep have been feeding is now covered by water which has a surface five miles in length with an average of one mile in width. In places a depth of nine feet has been measured.

The bottom of the lake is surpassingly fertile. Along its shores, years ago, there was a military reservation, called the "hay reservation," where the soldiers harvested hay for their stock. A decade ago the lake dried up, and later on an application of prospective settlers, the bottom of the erstwhile hay reservation was surveyed by the government and opened to entry, with no thought of a possible after flooding.

The land was appraised and the price ranged from \$2.50 to \$5 an acre. All there were 2,540 acres of probably as rich land as there is in the country. But prospective settlers did not wish to put up that amount of money and maintain a residence, with a prospect of the lake making up its mind to establish its former habitat. The consequence was that none of the land was filed upon, but for years it has been noted as one of the finest grazing tracts in the entire intermountain country.

Ben Hampton, who had a smelter along the old-time shores long ago, wished to procure the lake's bottom. There was an insuperable difficulty in complying with the homestead laws.

SURPRISE STAKE OFFICERS.

Religion Class Workers Entertain Superintendency at Enjoyable Affair.

A large gathering of religion class workers of Granite stake met Thursday evening at the stake house, Fourteenth South and State streets, to show their respect and appreciation of the stake superintendency of that organization, Daniel B. Jones, J. H. Brinson and William C. Burton. The entertainment was in the form of a surprise and was arranged during the absence of the superintendency in California. About 225 people assembled in the amusement hall and listened to an excellent program arranged for the occasion, and which was made up almost wholly of talent from the religion class workers of the Granite stake, most of the words of the stake being represented on the program. The members of the superintendency were each presented with a copy of the life of the late President Wilford Woodruff, the presentation being made by Orson W. Rawlins, superintendent of the Forest Dale organization. Resolutions were made by the superintendency, who spoke feelingly of their appreciation of the honor bestowed upon them by such a large gathering of their co-workers, and of their connection with the organization. J. D. Cummings of the general board of religion classes spoke in appreciation of the work being done by the women of the stake in the Granite stake. A bounteous spread was arranged by the women of the stake under the direction of Mrs. D. F. Cannon of Murray First ward, and during the partaking of the viands the gathering was addressed by President Frank Y. Taylor of Granite stake, who complimented the religion classes for the work they were doing among the young people of the Church, and of the excellent record made by the superintendency of the Granite stake.

Much enthusiasm was manifested by the workers in their desire to show their respect for their leaders, who have inspired them in their work and made the religion class work a power for good in the stake.

The committees on arrangements and refreshments worked hard under the direction of J. B. Porter and Mrs. D. F. Cannon to make the evening's entertainment a success, and all present were unanimous in the verdict that their desires were gratified. Clarence L. Gardiner acted as chairman of the program committee and presided over the gathering.

There were present beside the stake officers of the religion classes, J. D. Cummings and P. J. Jensen, members of the general board, and Stake President Frank Y. Taylor and Counselor John M. Cannon.

GIRL'S BAD PLIGHT.

Apparently Demented Young Woman From McGill, Nev., Picked Up.

"I love him! Nothing will ever separate us; either in this world or in Heaven. He is mine by every principle human and divine, and I refuse to divulge a single thing."

So he gave up all thought of obtaining the fertile tract, although he has often looked upon it longingly. Today he expressed himself in no unqualified terms as his good luck in not obtaining what would now be nothing but a vast expanse of water.

When the first government survey was made many years ago, about the shores of the lake, a "meander line" was established. This is the high water mark. When the water finally disappeared, the other survey was made. Today the water is back almost exactly upon the old "meander line."

The village of Stockton, upon its shores, is threatened with inundation should the water rise any higher. The flood at present is at a standstill and unless bad weather conditions prevail, it is not probable that it will rise higher.

E. D. R. Thompson, at the head of the local land office, says that the condition at Rush lake is general throughout Utah and Nevada this year because of the heavy precipitation during the past winter.

"In the southwestern part of the state," he said this morning, "there are lakes, arroyos, and washes which have not seen a drop of moisture for years that have been inundated and in instances great floods. The holds true all throughout the state and is equally true in Nevada. The state would undoubtedly have seen the flood in its history had it not been for the fine stretch of good weather which it has experienced since the first of the month. The consequence has been that the accumulated snow and frozen moisture to flow off gradually."

With shaking form and with tears streaming from her big blue eyes, a pretty young woman made the above declaration to Matron Gifford at the police station this morning. At first she refused absolutely to give her name or tell where she came from, but repeatedly cried for her husband. Later she told Lieut. Shannon her name is Lewis and that she came from McGill, Nev.

The young woman telephoned the police from Fourth South and State streets this morning and demanded that officers locate her husband. Her statements were so rambling that the police decided to investigate. Patrolmen hurried to the place but the young woman had gone.

Later, she telephoned from the Western Union office and made the same demand, but when the officers arrived she was not to be found. The patrol wagon had scarcely returned to the station when another message was received over the telephone and the unfortunate young woman was near the county jail where Patrolmen Woods and Morris found her.

She said she was looking for the sheriff and wanted him to find her husband. The policemen took her to the police station where she was given into the custody of Mrs. Gifford, the matron. Mrs. Gifford tried in every way to learn the name of the demented girl but without success. From a few rambling remarks made by the young woman Mrs. Gifford is of the opinion that some man had deceived the girl and deserted her. She will be kept at police headquarters in Mrs. Gifford's care pending further investigation.

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A. L. THOMAS TO TRY AGAIN.

Will Plant Same Bulb Four Years Hence and See If It Will Bloom.

A few days prior to the reappointment of Arthur L. Thomas as postmaster of Salt Lake by President Taft, the governor was presented with a fine Chinese lily by some admirer. He placed it upon the desk and watered it every day, placing it in the sun, when the sun was visible, and otherwise nurturing it with the greatest of care.

On the morning when he received notification of his reappointment the flower bloomed gloriously and has been the object of much admiration. The governor has pointed to it with pride whenever he has had visitors and enthusiastically has narrated the history

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of the bloom. Several days ago it began to fade, the fine yellow flowers dropped, and there is a general sign of dissolution. The governor consulted a botanist and appeared this morning with his face wreathed in smiles.

"You see," he volunteered, learnedly, "this is one of a species of plants which has a bulb for its life. I can take this bulb, when the plant dies, and save it for many years."

"And," smilingly, "I am going to take care of that bulb and about four years from now plant it again and see if it will bloom."

FEBRUARY HEALTH REPORT.

Eighty-five Deaths for the Month, a Decrease Over Last Year.

The monthly report of the city board of health issued this morning shows that the death rate in Salt Lake City for February was 12 per cent per 1,000 inhabitants. There were 85 deaths in the city and of this number 65 were natives and 20 foreigners. The chief causes of death were: Scarlet fever, 2; tuberculosis, 11; cancer, 5; heart disease, 6; pneumonia, 11; Bright's disease, 6; general debility, 6; violent deaths, 7. The remainder were classified under various heads. For the month of February, 1909, there were 92 deaths, showing a decrease this year of 7 deaths.

There were 140 contagious and infectious diseases reported during the month. The cases consisted of 78 cases of scarlet fever, 19 cases of smallpox, 7 cases of diphtheria, 9 cases of measles, 1 case of tuberculosis, 4 cases of pneu-

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ARRIVES HOME TONIGHT.

The party made up of President Joseph F. Smith, Bishop David A. Smith and Elder Wesley Smith passed through Portland Thursday, on their way home, and it is expected they will reach Salt Lake tonight.

CUTLER'S 36 MAIN ST.

Our elegant line of Spring Suits from Hackett, Carhart & Co., New York, is now on display. We cordially invite you to call and see them.

DEATH OF MRS. MERCY JONES.

Mercy P. Jones, wife of the late William Jones, died at the family residence, 619 West Fourth North, this morning at 1:50, of cancer. Mrs. Jones was born in England June 17, 1834, came to Salt Lake City 1861. Her husband's death preceded her own about three years. She is survived by eight children, four daughters and four sons: Mrs. Joe Blayser, Mrs. Ada Vincent, Mrs. C. N. Peterson, Mrs. B. A. Ridd, Mr. W. A. Jones, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. J. E. Jones, Mr. L. A. Jones of this city; also 48 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the family residence, 619 West Fourth North, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment at the city cemetery.

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PRISONERS BROUGHT IN.

Three prisoners were brought to the county jail this morning by Deputy Sheriff Forbes who arrested them Thursday night. They are Dave Jones, charged with disturbing the peace; William Chambers, accused of holding up and robbing a foreigner of \$50; and Johnston Berryman, charged with petit larceny. The prisoners will be given a hearing before Justice Hanna, probably Monday afternoon.

Our Stock Replenished For Our Removal Sale

When announcement was made that we would place on Special Sale full lines of Underwear and Hosiery, we provided what we regarded as a liberal choice for this big event; but the first week's response has been so liberal that the supply has been exhausted—accordingly, we are again replenishing our sale stock and tomorrow we will include in our removal sale more new goods, more new lines at the same remarkably big discounts.



Women's Jersey
tights—a summer
weight,
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Women's swiss ribbed
union suits, short
sleeves, for summer
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Children's 2-piece underwear in three different weights—An excellent value. In this sale, only 25c
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20c THE PAIR, 3 PAIR FOR 50c
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3 PAIR FOR 50c
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2 PAIRS FOR 25c



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The Removal Sale.

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COMMENCING SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, at 8.00 o'clock a. m.

Owing to the large increase in our business we have been compelled to make extensive alterations in several departments. In our Millinery and Ladies' Costume Department we shall be able to give every attention to our patrons. We are showing the most up-to-date Millinery at prices that cannot be beaten. Our Ladies' Suits, Latest Styles, well tailored, in Serges, Panamas, Cassimeres and all up-to-date materials, fancy and striped effects, for prices surpassing everything that has ever been offered.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale, \$11.98, \$12.49, \$13.95, \$14.95.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear at popular prices.
Fine line Ladies' Dress Washing Skirts, sale \$1.49.

In the Dress Goods Department we are showing all staple and wash dress goods at lowest prices.
Every kind of dress and work shoes for the whole family at bargain prices.

1,000 men's felt hats, up-to-date styles, \$4 to \$5 values. Sale \$1.89, great bargains.
In the Men's Clothing Department we are showing the most up-to-date styles and materials in serges, plain and stripes, and pretty designs

in wool and worsteds on sale at \$10.98, \$11.50, \$11.98, \$12.98, \$13.98, \$15.98, \$16.98. Nothing higher. Splendid values.
1,000 men's Dress and Work Shirts, values 75c. Sale 39c to clear.

Hundreds of bargains in all departments not mentioned here. On Saturday March 12th on every purchase in the Millinery and Suit Department, a beautiful souvenir will be given.

Special Announcement to the Public of Salt Lake City and County:

The People's Cash Department Store announces the Grand Opening on Saturday, March 12th, of a new and up-to-date Grocery Department, where all Staple and Fancy Goods will be placed on sale at the Lowest Possible Prices for CASH ONLY. Our best endeavor will be used to place on sale all the LATEST AND SEASONABLE GOODS. SEE OUR FRONT WINDOW DISPLAY ON FIRST SO. COME IN AND SEE OUR GOODS AND NOTE OUR PRICES AND QUALITY. This department is under the supervision of Mr. Frederick Langton.

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